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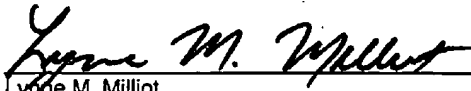
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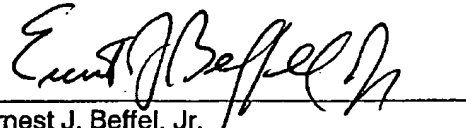
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In connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application, attached for filing are the following documents:

- ☒ Response to Office Action mailed 03 October 2005;
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement;
- ☒ Petition for an Extension of Time; and
- ☒ Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge of \$300 in payment of the following fee(s): (i) Information Disclosure Statement filing fee (\$180); and (ii) fee for one-month extension of time (\$120).

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